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UNFRACTIONATED HEPARINS)
AND DETECTING PRESENCE OR)
ABSENCE OF GLYCOSERINE IN)
HEPARIN AND HEPARIN)
PRODUCTS)

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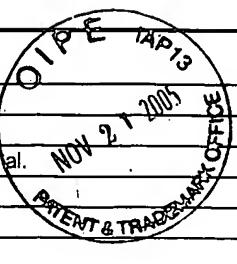
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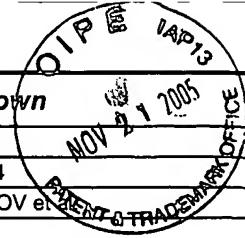
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